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In Re Application of:

Ruth Iaconi-Forrer, André Furrer,

Karina Candrian Confirmation No: 4838

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For: Container And Carrier System

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Dear Sir:

#### RENEWED PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.497(d)

This is in response to the Decision on Petition Under 37 CFR 1.497(d) dated April 8, 2008. The Decision indicates that there is a discrepancy as to the name of the first named inventor, Ruth Forrer. Ruth Forrer was married on August 19, 2005, and has now changed her name to Ruth Iaconi-Forrer.

- 1. The captioned patent application was filed with inventors Ruth Forrer, André Furrer, and Karina Candrian.
- 2. Applicant Ruth Forrer wishes to change her name to her marriage name, Ruth Iaconi-Forrer.
- 3. Attached is a copy of a Supplemental Declaration executed by Ruth Iaconi-Forrer.

- 4. Attached is an Application Data Sheet.
- 5. Attached is a copy of the "Extract From Record Of Marriage" of Ruth Iaconi-Forrer (nee Forrer), in five languages, including English, as recorded by the Swiss Confederation.
- 6. Attached is an Affidavit executed by Ruth Iaconi-Forrer (in both her present name and her former name), to complete the requirements of the *Petition Under 37 CFR* 1.182 to Change Name of Inventor.
- 7. Applicants respectfully request that U.S. Patent Office records be changed to reflect the change of name of Ruth Forrer to Ruth Iaconi-Forrer.
- 8. Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.135(a).

Date: July 17, 2008 / David R. Bailey/

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I hereby declare that: (1) Each inventor's residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to their name; and (2) I believe the inventor(s) and and and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patient is sought on the invention entitled:  Container and Carrier System  (Title of the Invention)  the application of which is attached hereto  OR  was flied on (MM/DD/YYYY) and was amended on (MM/DD/YYYY) 09/01/2008 (if applicable).  I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified application, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.  I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filting date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filling date of the continuation-in-part application.  Authorization To Permit Access To Application by Participating Offices  If checked, the undersigned hereby grants the USPTO authority to provide the European Patent Office (EPO), the Japan Patent Office (JPO), and any other intellectual property offices in which a foreign application claiming priority to the above-identified application is filed access to the above-identified application. See 37 CFR 1.14(c) and (h). This box should not be checked if the applicant does not wish the EPO, JPO, or other intellectual property office in which a foreign application claiming priority to the above-identified application is filed access to the application claiming priority to the above-identified application filed to access to the application claiming priority to the above-identified application filed to prove access to the application claims priority to the above-identified application to free application from which the above-identified application claims priority under 35 USC.  In accordance with 37 CFR 1.14(c), access may be				
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9-8	Date du mariage Trauungsdatum Data di matrimonio Date of marriage Fecha del matrimonio	19.08.2005
2-5	Lieu du mariage Eheschliessungsort Luogo del matrimonio Place of marriage Lugar del matrimonio	Rheinfelden AG
4-1-2	Epouse / E	hefrau / Moglie / Wife / Esposa
7-5-2-1	Nom de l'épouse avant le mariage Name der Ehefrau vor der Eheschliessung Cognome della moglie prima del matrimonio Surname of wife before marriage Apellidos de la esposa antes del matrimonio	Forrer
8-5-2	Prénoms de l'épouse Vornamen der Ehefrau Nomi della moglie Forenames of wife Nombre propio de la esposa	Ruth
9-7-5	Date de naissance de l'épouse Geburtsdatum der Ehefrau Data di nascita della moglie Wife's date of birth Fecha de nacimiento de la esposa	07.01.1971
2-4-5	Lieu de naissance de l'épouse Geburtsort der Ehefrau Luogo di nascita della moglie Place of birth of wife Lugar de nacimiento de la esposa	Rheinfelden AG
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8-5-1	Prénoms de l'époux Vornamen des Ehemannes Nomi del marito Forenames of husband Nombre propio del esposo	Paolo
9-7-4	Date de naissance de l'époux Geburtsdatum des Ehemannes Data di nascita del marito Husband's date of birth Fecha de nacimiento del esposo	04.09.1967
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#### AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF PETITION TO CHANGE NAME OF INVENTOR **UNDER 37 CFR 1.182**

This affidavit is made in support of the accompanying PETITION TO CHANGE NAME OF INVENTOR UNDER 37 CFR 1.182.

This affidavit is signed by the inventor by her prior name and is also signed by the inventor by her present (new) name.

- The procedure by which the name change was effected was: the inventor,  $\boxtimes$ Ruth Iaconi-Forrer (formerly Ruth Forrer) was married on August 19, 2005.
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